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COTTON WITH A CAUSE

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MARSHA HEWITT

When Ty and Tracy Woodard met at Clemson, they knew they would farm. They didn't know that their cotton would lead them into a business venture that involves their whole family.

Married for 11 years and the parents of three children, the Woodards farm with his dad Frankie and brother Wes in Darlington County. They raise Angus cattle in addition to growing corn, soybeans, peanuts and, of course, cotton.

Two years ago, Tracy dreamed about a new business to supplement their farming operation. She had noticed a disconnect between farmers and consumers and had been thinking how to share their love of agriculture with others.

"The Lord gave us a vision for Covered in Cotton. I woke Ty up, and he said, 'Let's do it.'" They began chasing contacts and soon established a business plan for their venture.

Covered in Cotton produces blanket-type throws made of 100 percent cotton that is grown on the



Ty and Tracy Woodard use their cotton picker to showcase one of their locally made cotton throws, which are sold through Covered in Cotton.

family farm. That first year, their cotton had already gone to the gin, and Ty had to buy back 10 bales of his finest cotton.

They found a spinner in North Carolina, a plyer (which twists the two plies together), and a weaver—all within the Carolinas. With some help from a commercial weaver, Tracy designed three patterns, which they named for their three children.

Those first 10 bales of Delta Pine cotton made 1,674 high quality blankets. "We use the

best quality cotton we have. I select the bales based on fiber length, quality, color, and strength," Ty explained. The resulting throws can be traced to the field in which they were grown.

He noted that their business is a little unusual. "We harvest once a year, and we're halfway through the inventory we have." He is already planting this year's cotton, with an eye to keeping back a few extra bales next fall.



Three blanket designs are available: the Tate (pictured), the Tobin, and the Tyson.

Going back a few years, one of the couple's young children spent 35 days in a hospital with bacterial meningitis. "The nurse gave us a blanket, and that meant so much," Tracy said. "The Lord comforted us and covered our family. So for every 10 throws we sell, we give one back to a children's hospital."

The Woodards' mission is to cultivate a high quality cotton product made in America and to cultivate relationships with other families.

"Our heart and our passion is to connect farmers with other families," Tracy said.

Currently they sell nursery-type natural fiber throws that measure 50 by 50 inches and oversized throws that are 50 by 70 inches. They plan to produce swaddle-type blankets for babies. In addition, people have inquired about blankets to use on beds.

Tracy emphasized that the throws are meant to be used, not just looked at. "The more you use them, the softer they get. Cotton is a natural fiber, so you can wash it and put it in the dryer."

Right now all their sales are online, but with increasing interest from stores, the business will expand. Tracy plans to work full-time with Covered in Cotton beginning in June. "It's in the Lord's hands. We're fine with the ride," she summed up.

For more information, visit coveredincotton.com or call 843-269-4058.



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AGRICULTURAL "SELFIE" A PICTURE FROM THE AG CENSUS

The 2017 Census of Agriculture data has just been released by USDA, and of course we focus on South Carolina. The data is both extensive and fascinating, if you take the time to analyze it. But a quick glance gives a picture to see changes over the last five years in farms, people, income and products across the state. The 2017 update is a mixture, some positives and negatives.

Some positives are that 96 percent of all farms and ranches are family owned. Another is that there has been substantial growth in the number of small farms, while the number of large farms has remained fairly stable. But we are losing mid-sized farms, which is a nation-wide trend, and probably reflective of the poor national ag economy over the past few years. As a result, the average farm size declined from 197 to 191 acres from 2012 to 2017. More farm families are taking off-farm jobs to help supplement income and benefits, with 60 percent of primary producers reporting at least some off-farm work.

Some negatives include the revenue side of things. The average sales per farm has gone down, which is not surprising given that the last strong cycle of the ag economy peaked in 2012. But the numbers tell us that net income per farm has increased because expenses are lower in 2017 than they were five years ago. I plan to examine this part of the report a little more closely.

Livestock accounts for 64 percent of ag revenue in our state. That's a reflection of growth in the broiler

chicken industry. As expected, livestock farmers' biggest expense is for feed. And livestock feed needs are the largest market for our corn and soybean growers in South Carolina.

We're seeing modest growth in organic farms in our state, and I am proud that we have a higher percentage of new and beginning farmers, veteran farmers, and women farmers than the national average. The number of female producers is up 28 percent from 2012, which is meaningful growth.

Another positive is that farmers invested profits from previous years in their farms. More than 210,000 acres were under irrigation in 2017, considerably higher than the 159,000 we had five years ago. The value of agricultural land averages about \$3,573 per acre, which is up from \$2,981 in 2012, with a lot of factors, such as irrigation, to consider in that evaluation.

As we dig into the census data further, there are more trends that are discouraging, while there are others that show opportunities for agriculture. That seems to be a constant in our industry. Regardless, we will use the information to shape our emphasis on programs and services that SCDA provides to help producers and consumers adapt to ever-changing times.

To read more of this riveting information, go to nass.usda.gov/AgCensus.

Hugh E. Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Piedmont Plant & Flower Festival
May 2-4 • 8 am – 6 pm / May 5 • 10 am – 4 pm
Get ready for the spring and summer seasons at the annual Spring Plant & Flower Festival. A vast selection of colorful spring flowers and plants are available.
Greenville State Farmers Market
1354 Rutherford Road, Greenville
Contact: Ardon Summerall
864-244-4023 • asummerall@scda.sc.gov
agriculture.sc.gov



Sheep Shearing Day
May 4 • 10 am – 5 pm
Come experience a working farm to see wool go from sheep to shawl! The blacksmith will fire up the forge, DNR's fishing simulator, colonial cooking, samplings of meats & other farm products, and many other farm activities. Concessions available.
Old McCaskill's Farm
377 Cantey Lane, Rembert
Contact: Kathy McCaskill
803-600-3980 • oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com
oldmccaskillfarm.com



Plum Branch Saddle Club Spring Trail Ride
May 9 – 12
Clarks Hill Lake
181 Saddle Club Drive, Plum Branch
Contact: Dagmar Langley • 803-429-5295
Annette Beeler • 803-640-2765

Marion Produce Safety Rule Grower Training
May 16 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Produce growers who must meet the requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule are invited to attend a Produce Safety Rule grower training course.
Pee Dee Food Hub
3215 Bluff Road, Marion
Contact: Brooke Horton
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov
<http://bit.ly/scpsrPeeDee>

22nd Annual McConnells Antique Tractor & Engine Show
May 18 • 9 am – 2 pm
Tractors, engines, crafts, vendors, BBQ, Bluegrass, and more. Free admission.
McConnells Community Center
189 Church Street, McConnells
Contact: Lisa Nance
803-230-3658 • lmn7806@aol.com

Power from the Past
May 18 • 8 am – 4 pm
TH Annual Power From the Past, Tractor & Engine Show / Swap Meet. Feature is Farmall, IHC Tractors and Engines. Any and all make tractors, engines, garden tractors welcome. Open for setup Friday 5/17.
Abner Creek Baptist Church
2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer
Contact: David Moss
864-680-4004 • davidmoss@mdmes.com
fapasc.com

All Breed Horse Show
May 18 • 9 am
Federation sponsored. Registration at 8 am.
Red Bank Arena
1159 Nazareth Road, Lexington
Contact: Gale Brown
803-532-8805

Chosen Few Saddle Club
May 25 • 11 am
Saddle up for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Trail ride and cook out.
Cedar Grove Farm
6850 Pisgah Road, Rembert
Contact: Dale Cauthen
803-432-6212

SALES / AUCTIONS

Farm Days Auction
May 4 • 9 am
Over 50 years of collection of farm tools, cast iron items, wagons, unusual farm hardware, and more.
2805 Ashford Road, Chester
Contact: Dianne B. Huey
803-581-1956

Springfield Stockyard
May 4 • 10:30 am
1st & 3rd Saturdays
Farm equip., hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, and more.
7550 Festival Trail Road, Springfield
Contact: Nathan Croft
803-258-3512
nathan.croft@aol.com

H & S Stockyards
May 11 • 9 am
Misc. farm equipment, small animals, and livestock
12970 Broxton Bridge Rd, Ehrhardt
Contact: Kristi Sease
803-730-7101
kristish@yahoo.com

Claxton's Auction
Every Saturday • 11 am
Special Sale May 19
Equine, cows, pigs, goats, sheep, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.
18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin
Contact: Lynn Claxton
843-909-4285
wlcjr@yahoo.com

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Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

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Derek Long
Newberry
803-944-3058

STERILE GRASS CARP
12-14", \$14 each
Michael Price
Lexington
803-356-3403

SHAD
for pond stocking, \$1-5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1.50-3; Crappie, \$1-3; Catfish, 50¢-\$2 each
Cannon Taylor
Newberry
803-276-0853

STERILE GRASS CARP
\$12ea; Bluegill, Channel Cats, \$50/100; Bass, \$125/100; Tilapia, \$95/100; minnows, \$35/100
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

REG HRFRD BULLS
6-15 m/o, stocky, \$1000 up
Reggie Chapman
Anderson
864-353-8868

10 M/O DEXTER HEIFER
weaned, blk, horned, \$400
David Young
Berkeley
843-830-3412

BLK ANG BULL
19 m/o, FB, \$1700
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

RED ANG X HEFRS
13-15 m/o, open, \$950-1050
J Rushton
Saluda
803-275-2778

REG BLK HRFRD BULL
18 m/o, homozygous, \$3000
Kevin Wilds
Dorchester
843-560-0738

REG BLK ANG BULLS
Hoover Dam & Final Product, 8-15 m/o, easy calving, \$1300 ea
Jack Whitaker
York
803-925-2129

SG BULL
\$1000 firm; SG heifer, \$750 firm, both polled & red
Leon Shealy
Lexington
803-622-1314

BEEF HEIFERS
weaned, wormed, on grass, \$300 & up
Casey McCarty
Newberry
803-924-5239

AI SIRED BULLS
service ready & yearly Sim & Sim Ang, \$2000 up
Jim Rathwell
Pickens
864-868-9851

ADCA DEXTERS
A2/A2, polled, non-Chondro, non PHA Blk bull, \$2000; red or blk bred heifers, \$2500 each
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Spartanburg
864-430-9943

REG ANG BULLS
ready for service, AI sired by Fortress, Double Vision & Upward, good EPD's, \$1500-2000
Rick Outen
Chesterfield
843-337-1355

REG HEREFORD
yng cows w/BC's, \$1800 & up
Gene McCarthy
Edgefield
803-278-2274

REG BLK ANG BULL
2 yrs & 6 m/o, \$4000 obo
Carroll O'Neal
Charleston
843-224-9001

SIMANG & HERFRD BULLS
12 m/o-2 y/o, \$1500 & up, AI sired, easy calving
Wayne Garber
Laurens
864-923-0581

3 HEIFERS
Brangus/Ang cross, 13-16 m/o, vac, avg 965 lb, ready to breed, \$1200 each or \$1100 each for all 3
Richard Taylor
Anderson
864-617-8322

REG BLK ANG BULLS
12-16 m/o, Bakers Hoover Dam, \$2500; AI bred heifers, open heifers, 2 y/o prs, \$1600 up
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
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15 M/O BULLS
1 reg Ang, 2 Sim-Ang, exc AI b'line, BSE, del avl, \$1450 each
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864-304-6313

4 PB BFMSTR BULLS
good dispo, 8-25 m/o, \$1000 up; 4 yrlg, 9-12 m/o, reg Bfmstr bulls, \$1200 up
John Steele
Lancaster
803-283-7720

REG SIMANG BULL
fertility tested, complete EPD & performance info, 17 m/o, \$3000
Billy Moss
McCormick
864-746-5310

REG & COM ANG HEIFERS
13-19 m/o, AI'd & exposed to Reg Ang Bull, \$1250 up; Spring prs, \$2250 up
Kevin Renwick
Abbeville
803-924-0535

AI RPLCMNT HEIFERS
open, 17 m/o, \$1200
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

5 COW/CALF PRS
from Mr Yon Farms, Sarah, Witch, Burgess & Queen, all calves from Yon Black Granite, 2-4m/o, \$1900 & up
Ed Haniff
Aiken
803-645-3642

REG ANG BULLS
\$1200; bred heifer & cows, \$1300; cow/calf prs, tame, good feet & EPDs, \$1600
Jeff Hawkins
Anderson
864-934-4957

13 M/O PB RED ANG BULL
out of good stock, docile, wormed & vac, \$1000 obo
Britton Havird
Newberry
180-392-4121

REG ULTRA BLK BULLS
15 m/o, exc EPDs, calving ease, good b'lines, \$2500
Heath Hoover
Sumter
803-499-4572

REG BLK ANG BULL
1 y/o, \$2000, Connealy United b'line, halter broke, docile
Kinard Holliday
Anderson
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7 REG BLK ANG BULLS
15-16 m/o, w/exc EPDs, \$2000 up; Fall bred cows, \$1250 up
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Newberry
803-271-8691

REG BLK ANG BULLS
15 m/o & 18 m/o, low BW, exc ft & muscle, BSE, free del in SC, \$2500 up
Dixon Shealy
Newberry
803-629-1174

15 M/O PB BULLS
blk Brangus & Ultra blk, calving ease, \$1500 & up
Daniel Chassereau
Bamberg
803-267-4880

REG ANG BULLS
6-12 m/o, \$950-1500; reg cows w/newborn calves, \$1800 up, sired by Yon Future Force
Lynn Shealy
Lexington
803-513-5818

HEREFORD BULL
AI sired, 2 y/o, polled, gentle, proven breeder, selling to prevent in-breeding, \$2000
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Spartanburg
803-222-7786

REG ANG BULLS
ready for service, fertility tested, complete EPD & performance info, 16-18 m/o, \$2750 up
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FARM EQUIPMENT

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model E 55, enclosed cab, stored under cover, not used in yrs, \$250 obo, you p-up
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BOGBALLE SPREADER
all metal, 3 ph, \$325 obo
David Day
Pickens
864-608-0470

MF 2R CULTIVATOR
\$500; Gleaner mod E combine w/13' header & 2r corn header, \$2000; AC 303 sq baler, \$1200
Randell Oswalt
Saluda
803-687-1999

'04 NH TS100A
cab/ldr w/extra valve, 2 rear remotes, rear wheel weights, 4077 hrs, \$30,000 obo
William Pow
Greenwood
803-924-2165

JD DISC CUTTER/COND
8½' cut, needs 1 cutter head repair, \$1800 firm
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Lexington
803-513-5818

2 NH 617 DISC MOWERS
\$6500 for both
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Chesterfield
704-201-6695

PORTABLE GRAIN AUGER
6"x60', elec motor, EC, \$3500
Parker Tuten
Colleton
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WOODS ROTARY CUTTER
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GC, shed stored, \$1250
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2 basket, \$750; 5' Hardee HD bush hog, \$800; 2r cult w/ Cole fertilizer hopper, \$700
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'96 MF 231 TRACTOR
40 hp dsl, 745 hrs, good tires, owned 20 yrs, runs good, \$6800
Tod Hensley
Greenville
864-979-4669

LAKOTA 3H GN TRL
12' short wall, full LQ'S, slide out, ac & heat, incl portable generator, \$24,750
Jerry Harmon
Lexington
803-356-8541

GRAVITY FLOW WAGON
Kilbros model 350, VGC, \$1250; JD grain drill, mod B, 10', good discs, mech lift, VGC, \$1000
Tommy Black
Anderson
864-940-1919

6x12 LANDSCAPE TRL
tandem w/dual axles, wood flr, expnd metal gate, \$1200; '50 Ferguson TO 30 Tractor, more, \$2500 obo
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Calhoun
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8x14 CARGO TRL
'15 Forest River, 9800 GVW, 3 recessed E-Tracks per side, rear ramp door, \$3500
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412-289-1964

'72 JD 4000 DSL
everything works, good rear rubber, use or restoration project, \$8500
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Calhoun
732-539-7631

FORD 3000 TRACTOR
2 wd, 47 hp, dsl, 3750 hrs, tire width-mid, PTO 540, new battery/front tire, \$3950 obo
Kenneth Feaster
Fairfield
801-334-8651

255 MF TRACTOR
dsl, PS, no leaks, 55 hp, \$5000; NH hay rake, new teeth, \$700; both w/good tires
W Peacock
Lancaster
803-209-0062

CIRCLE M STOCK TRL
slide & hinged rear gate, ctr partition, GN, 4 new tires, 9½ GVW, frt storage, \$3200
Arthur Edwards
York
803-280-5795

530 JD TRACTOR
restored, new tires, wide fenders, top link, factory 3 ph, \$8500
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Calhoun
803-707-1493

CASE IH 7150 MFWD
cab, heat, air, duals, good running cond, 7800 hrs, \$32,500
Danny Hege
Barnwell
803-793-4187

DISC HARROW
Hardee 22 blade, GC, \$1250
Joey Smith
Horry
843-358-3481

'70 INTL CUB
restored, w/cults & belly mower, low hrs, \$4600
Ned Wentzky
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JD 328 SQ BALER
shed kept, EC, \$3500
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Darlington
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PACE AMERICAN TRL
16'x7' Cargo Sport, dual axle, alum rims, elec brakes, shed kept, more, \$4000
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JNH 7230 DISC BINE
4 y/o, 500A cut, field ready, new skids, clutch & lt, GC, \$17,000
Benjamin Holmes
Saluda
864-344-1478

250 GAL FUEL TANK
w/110v (AC) pump, filter, & meter, tank/gas station style pump, mounted on metal frame, \$600
Trent Porth
Lexington
803-413-8065

'00 FORD BOX TRUCK
Econoline 350, GC, \$5000 obo
Oscar Stevens
Edgefield
803-480-3674

JD 8300 GRAIN DRILL
GC, \$2300
Billy Williams
Orangeburg
803-707-9640

GS1 108 GRAIN DRYER
w/CALC-U-DR1 Moisture/Matic/Manager, 3 phase power, always under shed, EC, \$6000
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4025 MAHINDRA TRACTOR
low hrs, 3 pt hay spear, \$8000
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Lexington
803-606-5115

JD 435 HAY BALER
\$ 5000 obo, string tie, EC, shed kept
Bill Logue
Edgefield
803-637-6781

HD 3 PH BOOM POLE LIFT
homemade, w/hook, stand incl when unhitched, built strong, \$120 firm
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

MF 165 TRACTOR
high profile, \$4500 obo
Earl Watts
Lexington
803-794-9049

JD 2540 TRACTOR
w/ldr, 133 hp, runs good, PTO, hydraulic all good, ldr cylinders need fixing, \$7000
Kelly Stachewicz
Colleton
843-538-7411

6' HD SKID STEER
open bottom, low flow 2-cyl, grapple bucket, \$2500
D Dimery
Lexington
803-796-2995

ORCHARD SPRAYER
Myers A32-PT4G air blast, 400 gal, \$6950; AG-Rain 3.3"IDx980' hard hose w/150 Nelson gun, \$11,950
Jimmy Owen
York
803-417-2814

8 BASKET VICON TEDDER
\$3000; 8 wheel Stritex v rake, hyd fold, \$3300; all light use & under shed, all cash only
Randy Orr
Anderson
864-295-3736

'11 BEE TRL
camping area, awning, triple axles, brakes, elec/hyd jack, \$17,500 obro
Cecil Hooks
Marion
843-430-4906

TAYLOR-WAY HARROW
off set, 35 disk, GC, \$4250
Gary Wright
York
803-684-3834

MF 235 TRACTOR
recently rebuilt motor, VGC, \$5500
Douglas Clark
Edgefield
803-275-7289

MORRA HAY CUTTER
MF 2270, 9', \$1200; 6' aerator, \$300; 6' scrape blade, \$200
Donald Baker
Dorchester
843-560-0424

INTL 1440 COMBINE
GC, \$9900
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

NH 488 HAYBINE
\$1200; IH 1020 Hdr auger, 15', EC, \$500
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

HAY TUMBLE BUG
\$500; 3 saddle tanks & brackets sets, 200 gals, \$225/ set; 2 Meyers peach sprayer, more, \$500
Joe Derrick
Edgefield
803-480-0067

'53 GOLDEN JUBILEE
VGC, w/6' sickle bar mower, & 7/parts, 5' bush hog, \$3800 obo
Joe Trapp
Richland
803-600-1841

FEATHERLIGHT TRL
alum, 4 h, SL w/LQ, new tires, rims, brakes, & bearings, gas heat, water/ref/ac, \$18,000
Bill Millwood
Cherokee
864-490-2081

NITROGEN APPLICATOR
400 gal, SS, w/John Blue pump, \$1200 obo
Paul Martin
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864-617-6714

INTL 485 DSL TRACTOR
new paint, seat, remote hyd, 2700 hrs, VGC, \$5500; Bush Hog 3 pt auger, 12 bit, \$800
Ken Wells
Laurens
864-449-8556

'46 GM TRACTOR
completely restored & painted, \$6000
Scotty Proctor
Richland
803-586-4572

'08 JD 8330
Case RTK system, 3800 hrs, 8 r JD 1720 planters w/dbl press & Unverferth Mod 330 strip, \$146,000
Mark Fallaw
Lexington
803-250-9400

D 466 BALER
well maint, kept inside, twine only, \$12,000; Ford 6600 tractor, BH2846 ldr & attachments, \$11,000
Brian Henry
Anderson
864-617-6436

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KUBOTA L4060HSTC
cab, loader, LN, 42 hp, 4x4, HST trans, Kubota L4600, ldr, 4x4, 130 hrs, EC, \$22,800
Jamie George
Dillon
843-616-1891

MF SICKLE MOWER
7, 3 ph, \$1200; Sitrex hay tedder, 2 basket, 3 ph, \$1200; 3 ph post hole digger, auger, \$600
Rickie Evans
Chester
803-209-2714

FORD 3910 TRACTOR
47 hp, roof, VGC, 1530 hrs, well maint, dsl, bush hog, boom pole, mower, \$10,200
R Abee
Aiken
803-507-1100

MF 50 W/GAS ENG
3 ph, PTO & hi/lo trans, \$2500
Jason Murphy
Fairfield
803-402-5877

NH RND BALER
model 658 Silage Special, net wrap or twine, new belts, field ready, GC, \$10,000
Jordan Lindler
Lexington
803-331-2216

FERT & LIME SPREADER
Chandler 6 ton pull type, fully hyd, \$12,500; JD 5103 w/new JD 510 loader, \$16,500
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

DITCHWITCH 3700
irrig trencher, front blade, 4 wd, EC, new chain, sprocket, & rlr, \$5000, more
Alvin Foster
Dorchester
843-871-5534

HYDRAULIC CARTED WHL RAKE
Frontier, GC, areas of peeling paint, little use, \$2700 obo
Arlene Ray
Aiken
803-649-2247

16' HD EQUIP TRL
Tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750
Steven Harmon
Lexington
803-530-9460

POULTRY HOUSE KEEPER
Lewis Brothers #1, \$800
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316
WOODS CHIPPER
model TCH 4500, \$900
C Apicella
Lexington
803-602-5309

NH BR 7060 HAY BALER
4x5, silage special 2012, field ready, \$15,000
Joe Catoe
Chesterfield
843-680-1101

NH STACK WAGON
model 1012, field ready w/55 bale capacity, \$2500 firm
Dean Brown
Newberry
803-924-6935

'60 JD 730
dsl, ES, Roll-matic, 3 ph, PST, painted, engine EC, good for pulls, \$12,500 obo
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

IH 175 MANURE SPRDR
GC, \$1200; NH 1005 Hay Wagon, GC, \$1200
Russell Suber
Newberry
803-924-4504

PINE STRAW BALER
JD E0024, \$1250, tows highway, good for stationary baling
Walter Ornes
Aiken
507-450-8069

NITRO TRNSPRT TANKER
SS 6500 gal, \$30k
Tony Parcell
Lexington
803-917-0918

'07 INT REFER TRUCK
6 spd, \$20,500; 20' hvy equip trl, \$2100; '88 chev step van P30, \$3500
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

'05 4H SUNDOWNER
8' W, mangers, rear tack, full 10' LQ, electric jack, awning, fully loaded \$30,000
Wayne Garber
Laurens
864-923-0581

MF 175
box scrape, lay by plow, 3ph, 4 remotes, new frt tires, reliable tractor, runs exc, \$6900
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-285-7732

IRRIG SYSTEM
600' of 6" & 1200' of 4" alum pipe, some 30' sections, 6" Deming Pump, no motor, w/big gun, \$1500
David King
Oconee
864-647-6188

SS SPRAY TANK
300 gal w/mount, controls, & hydraulic pump, \$500
Clint Boyd
York
803-487-4209

HAY CUTTER
Krone 243S, \$3300; Vermeer WD20 V rake, \$2000; Vermeer 605J rnd baler, \$4500; more
Ed Hedbloom
Spartanburg
864-680-0815

JD 8200
8' grain drill & Ford 4610, 1 remote, \$10,500 obo
John Miller
Edgefield
803-480-6389

JD 472
2 disc plow w/coulter, 3ph, manual, \$400; Bush hog 305, pull type mower, w/2 rear whls, \$500
Tom McArdle
Greenville
864-270-4824

MOLINE AVERY TRACTOR
wide frt whls, needs head gasket, shed kept, \$1200
Vance Clinkscales
Anderson
864-225-6084

140 FA
w/cults, GC, \$2550; 5' Bush Hog, \$350
James Pruitt
Spartanburg
864-316-0004

HESSTON 1120 HAYBINE
shed kept, \$2800
A Smith
Newberry
803-924-4202

ALUM NITROGEN TANK
30 ton, \$1500; Westfield auger, \$5700; 5 ton fert & lime pull spreader, \$9700; all shed kept
Jeff Hawkins
Anderson
864-934-4957

AC GRAIN HEADER
13', FC, \$500
Mary Anderson
Richland
803-446-3326

JD 2020 TRACTOR
completely restored, W/F, PS, new tires, \$5500
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

ROTARY TILLER
\$1250; 3 ph rnd bale fork, \$150
Ann Jonas
York
803-230-9262

CASE 350 BULLDOZER
pwr shift, 6 way blade, ripper, ROPS, good undrcarage & pads, \$8800
F Rowe
Newberry
803-940-3317

464 INTL DSL TRACTOR
3ph, PS, < 3000 hrs, w/7' disc w/seal bearing disk, by MF, all in GC, \$4200
Simpson Sikes
Calhoun
803-308-1993

JD 216 GRAIN HEAD
GC, \$1000
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

JD 4R ROLLING CULT
36", FR, \$500; JD 4r cult, NW, \$300; Lely 3ph fert spreader, 500 lbs, \$400; more
David Summerall
Beaufort
843-521-7794

30' COTTON WAGON
all steel body, 8 whls, \$1000
Mike McLees
Anderson
864-314-4971

DISC HARROW
for Cub tractor, 1 ph, GC, \$275 obo
Gene Campbell
Greenville
864-616-6397

6x12 UTILITY TRL
tires LN, good 2x8 treated wood floor, good lights & jack, GC, \$1150
Harry Isbell
Anderson
864-617-2627

JD 2210 TRACTOR
w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cult & planters, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 boom, 37' w/16' dump, \$12,000
Jimmy Wilson
Anderson
864-923-2348

'84 C70 CHEV KODIAC 3208 CAT
air brakes, 5 spd trans, 2 spd axle, PS, 9' bed, GC, \$7500 obo; more
Wayne Hadden
Aiken
803-642-8324

CASE IH 100C CAB
2 remotes, air/heat, ldr, \$54,000; Kubota BV4160 baler, net tie, \$23,000; both '17
Jesse Allred
Chesterfield
843-680-3040

NH BC5060 SQ BALER
hyd bale tension, wagon hitch & chute, stored inside, EC, \$11,500 cash only
Sam Phillips
Greenwood
864-361-9997

COLE 2R DUPLEX PLNTR
\$950; NH model 273 baler, \$2000; Gehl model 1460 baler, \$3000; 1r cult, EC, \$145; more
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

MX 285 W/AUTOSTEER
3900 disk, \$65,000; KMC ripper bedder, w/bed sharper, \$12,500; Case IH notill drill, \$12,000
Danny McAlhaney
Bamberg
803-793-7095

'10 JD 5085M
681 hrs, 681 Deluxe cab, power reverse trans, 540/540E 563 ldr, self-leveling MP72 bucket, more, \$49,500
Jerry Fox
Kershaw
803-318-7475

BOTTOM PLOW
\$385; JB harrow, \$250; drag rake, \$150; single turn plow, \$150; cattle head gate, \$225; more
Dennis Cooper
Laurens
864-238-1792

920 JD HAY COND
\$4500; 8 whl hay rake & 6056 Vermeer hay baler, \$2000 each
Jimmy Collier
McCormick
864-443-2681

'79 CUB FA
w/1 ph, cults, disc harrow, mold board turn plow & disc turn plow, EC, low hrs, \$4500
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

CRIPPEN SEED CLEANER
Conquest 1360, \$39,500; Carter Day separator, \$9500; universal bucket elevators, \$18,500; all new
Phil Davis
Spartanburg
864-877-4394

8 WHL HAY RAKE
GC, field ready, \$1500
Jeremy Shealy
Lexington
803-351-1283

16' FARM TRL
2- 3500 lb axles, GC, \$1895 obo
Gerald Griffin
Lexington
803-206-4241

CASE IH 3230
cab, AC, \$10,000; NH 640 baler, \$3500; Kuhn GMD 700 disc mower, \$4000; Befco 6 whl rake, 3ph, \$1000
Allen Sutherland
Aiken
803-266-5189

JD4840 CAB H/A
duals, GC, 18,000; JD 3032E, 4x4, loader, \$15,000; JD 550D 70% uc, 4 way 9' blade, \$14,000
Ronald McGraw
Lancaster
704-547-1832

8820 JD COMBINE
w/222 flex platform, GC, \$8500 obo
Ray Strock
Orangeburg
803-664-0963

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS—NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS—MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

9.47A
6A hayfield/pasture, ¼A pond, shady pecan, some woods, perked, Musket Rd by 903, owner financing, \$55K
Wade ten Bensel
Lancaster
803-288-6319

24A HVY TIMBER
2 mi W of Shaw AFB on Beech Creek, stream, deer & turkeys, home site, pond site, \$80,000
Carl Gulledge
Sumter
803-530-8885

37A AIKEN CO
367 Mt Calvary Church Rd, previously under cultivation, w/house, well & septic, as is, \$200,000
H Yonce
Edgefield
803-275-2091

WANT SMALL FARM
4+ A, w/home, well/septic, private/rural, certain Upstate areas only, under \$100k cash buyer
Susan Georgion
Greenwood
423-440-4196

106A TIMBER
hunting land 10 min S of York, running creeks w/oaks, \$3500/A
Roger Ware
York
803-517-8060

21A LAKE RUSSELL
wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000
Shirley Huston
Abbeville
803-917-9665

12+A FOR LEASE
upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free
Vance Clinkscales
Anderson
864-225-6084

41.37A ABBEVILLE
½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' road frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000
James Bradberry
Abbeville
864-446-2744

20A FARM
15A cleared & 5A wooded, \$78,000
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

WANT LAND
to buy, suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, Hampton Counties
David Froehlich
Bamberg
803-368-0097

25+/-A TIMBERLAND
Allendale Co area, ½ cut, deer, turkey, cypress pond, home site, \$42k
Kimberly Carter
Florence
843-206-1680

94.57A LEX CO
35A open field, remaining in mixed hdwd & pines, good for farming or hunting, \$280,000
Robert Simoneau
Lexington
803-609-9438

40A CHESTERFIELD
10A open, 15 pines, 15 hardwood, 2240 sf brick house, attach garage, 36x48 shop, \$450,000
Bruce Starnes
Chesterfield
843-672-5823

WANT TO LEASE LAND
in Upstate, for bow/gun hunting, have lns, will protect & enhance property
Cary Cox
Greenville
864-918-1691

WANT 50 -150A
to buy for planting, pasture & home stead in Spartanburg, Laurens or Union Co's
James Daugherty
Spartanburg
864-505-4320

20A COASTAL HAY LEASE
HQ, avl for swap harvest, only need 175 dry sq bales from it, N Pelion
Courtneylove Gowans
Lexington
803-429-4525

20A LEX CO
3210 Neely Wingard Rd, planted pines, \$120,000, will divide \$70,000/10A
Henry Gunter
Lexington
803-633-4052

52A MANNING
timber cleared, \$1600/A; 55A Bamberg, planted loblolly, \$2000/A
James Simons
Charleston
843-708-7361

149A PASTURE
& timber, ½ in town of Plum Branch, \$3000/A
Jimmy Collier
McCormick
864-443-2681

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FRESH ORGANIC
free range eggs, \$5/dozen
Margaret Stoddard
Laurens
864-230-5968
PECANS
shelled, \$10/lb
Wayman Coleman
Abbeville
864-379-1138

BROWN FARM EGGS
fresh, \$2/dozen
Barbara Lyles
Lexington
803-360-0114

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

WANT SOMEONE
to bale hay on 30A near
Anderson, you keep 3 bales,
I keep 1
Daniel Schmucker
Anderson
864-360-6651

NEED FARM WORKER
experienced self-starting
contract, cattle ranch duties,
flexible schedule, 20-40 hrs/wk
Keith Hawkins
York
803-230-1598

BERMUDA GRASS PLANTING
or sprigs, will plant Vaughan's
#1 or plant your grass, statewide
Kevin Farr
Union
864-426-1820

LIME SPREADING
specialize in bulk Tenn
lime, call for est
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

PASTURE MGMT SERV
spray weeds, treat fire ants,
licensed, spread fert & lime
Kenny Mullis
Richland
803-331-6612

FORESTRY MULCHING
sprdr truck, skid steer,
bulldozer, backhoe,
trenching, pasture fences,
w/in 60 mis of Greenwood
Mark Hall
Abbeville
864-980-0423

POLE OR CUSTOM BARNs
grading, concrete work,
stone; fencing of all type,
landscaping/mowing
Glen Malone
York
803-230-3827

CB & TIFTON 44
custom planted, w/Bermuda
King 4 r planter, 35+yrs exp,
sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu
Eddie Adams
Darlington
843-307-4121

CUSTOM SPREAD
TN Valley lime, fert, call for
prices
Gene Roe
Greenville
864-630-1768

**EXCAVATOR/SKID STEER
SVCS**
land clearing, grading,
demo, dump truck hauling,
& more, free est & qual work
Dakota Hollman
Lexington
803-687-6382

LAND CLEARING
backhoe work, stump removal,
track skid steer w/Ind bush
hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail
Dusty Parker
Chester
864-426-2787

BUSH HOG MOWING
light tilling, finish mowing
Vernon Bonner
Sumter
803-481-4225

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR
tires, eng rebuilds, clutches,
cab interior kits, comp
restoration & painting
David Moss
Spartanburg
864-680-4004

DOZER/TRACK HOE
& drag-line work, pond
repair/digging & dredging,
lot/land clearing & grading
Nathan Oswald
Lexington
803-317-3090

CUSTOM SPRINGING
Coastal & Tifton, forage &
turf grasses, can dig your
sprigs or mine, call for quote
Timmy Benton
Colleton
843-908-3222

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR
eng, clutches, hyds, elec, all
makes & models, work guarn
Randy Stachewicz
Colleton
843-538-7411

TRACTOR RESTORATION
paint, pressure wash, mechanic
& radiator work on any tractor
or hvy equip; welding, more
Billy Gallman
Newberry
803-276-7171

WANT SOMEONE
to finish tearing down old
farm house, for the lumber
William Pow
Greenwood
803-924-2165

HORSE BOARDING
barn w/4 stalls, turnout,
fences, wash rack, tack w/full
bath, multi pastures, 5 mis trail
Tammy Hodge
Sumter
803-983-5041

LEXCO TACK CLEANING
leather bridles, saddles,
harnesses & accessories,
your place or mine, more
Laurie Knapp
Lexington
803-317-7613

DOZER & TRACKHOE WORK
build & repair ponds, demo,
tree removal, grade & clear
land, repair rds, free est
James Hughes
Greenwood
864-227-8257

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK
to incl bush hogging, discing,
cut up & removal of downed
trees, light landscaping
John Tanner
Lexington
803-422-4714

BUSH HOG FIELDS
& pastures, call for info
William Lindsey
Spartanburg
864-415-3982

**PLANT BERMUDA
GRASS SPRIGS**
state wide, any size track,
T44 or Coastal
Johnnie Burkett
Aiken
803-924-5736

FARM FENCE CNSTRCTN
w/hyd post driver, trailer
repairs & welding, grading,
demolition, brush cutter
Ken Wells
Laurens
864-449-8556

WILL CLEAR LAND LINES
or trails on farm land or
other properties, Midlands
area, call for estimate
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR
& maint by certified dsl/hvy
equip mechanic, will travel
from Camden for fee
Austin Shealy
Kershaw
803-223-3994

UNDER BRUSHING
bush hogging, skid steer
grading & clearing, pond &
ditch banks
B Brown
Greenville
864-380-6460

PORTABLE SAWMILL SVC
statewide, saw logs up to
30" W & 20' L
Lowell Fralix
Barnwell
803-707-5625

FENCES BUILT
statewide, hay hauled, rnd
bales, call for estimate
Bruce Thomas
Dorchester
843-636-1699

POND CONSULTATIONS
monthly maint, stocking,
turtle/fish traps, misc, other
traps, aerators, feeders,
pond structure
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

TRACTOR REPAIR
restoration, all types, 50yr exp
George Bush
Lexington
803-640-1949

MOBILE MECHANIC
tractor & equip, all makes &
models
Jack Shelton
Richland
803-736-9820

FENCING & GRADING
excavation, demo, clearing,
forestry brush cutting, site
prep, 18+ yrs exp, insured
James Lang
Laurens
864-444-3038

PASTURE
& field spraying, Upstate area
Heyward Swift
Anderson
864-934-5275

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR
all makes & models, dsl, gas
& small eng, lawn & garden
equip, generators, 9" Ford
gear repair
Tommy Kiser
York
803-684-4363

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

DWARF BILLY
\$140; bred dwarf nanny, \$150
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

RAMS
\$150 & up
Ann Furtick
Orangeburg
803-707-4826

SAVANNA KIKO CROSS
& full Kiko kids, \$200 & up
Bobby Page
Spartanburg
864-494-2501

'19 KATAHDIN EWE LAMBS
out of Res Indiana ram, \$150 ea
Dennis Parkins
Union
803-385-7450

10 M/O BUCK
Kiko/Boer, \$150 firm
Randy Lawson
Spartanburg
864-542-4447

DWARF PYGMY GOATS
yng males, \$100
Bridgett Schumpert
Lexington
803-796-8365

KIKO NANNIES
& billies, \$150 up
Gene Bridwell
Spartanburg
864-415-4611

PYGMY GOATS
all ages, M & F, \$75-100, healthy
Barry Mauldin
Edgefield
803-606-6164

3 NGN DWARF KIDS
B-3/19, ADGA, buckling, \$250;
2 doelings, \$350 each, less for 2
or all 3, small milking herd
Mary McGinn
Oconee
864-324-7830

REG MSFG HERD
2 F, 1 M, \$1500 for all, yng &
easy to handle
Gloria Williams
Anderson
864-903-1856

KATAHDIN EWES & RAMS
hair type, B-12/18-1/19, ready
to bred this fall, \$150 each
Sam Rikard
Lexington
803-892-2630

FAINTING GOATS
7 does, \$300 each; 15 kids,
\$200 each
Domer Ridings
Saluda
864-554-0668

SAVANNA BUCKS & DOES
3½ m/o, 97%, \$250/buck,
\$300/does
John Bouchillon
Barnwell
803-300-9955

3 BILLIES
¾ boar, 2 w/no horns, 10 m/o,
\$150 each; F, \$150-200 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

YNG BILLIES & NANNIES
3-5 m/o, \$100 each; several
older nannies, \$150-175 each
James Schumpert
Aiken
803-486-5018

BARBADO LAMBS
rams, \$125 each; ewes, \$100
each, min 5
Hayne Culler
Orangeburg
803-534-4293

2 ANGORAS WETHERS
tame, 3 y/o, \$100; 3 Ngn F, \$50
each, some blue eyes; more
Haron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

PYGMY GOATS
\$100/female, \$75/male
Sheryl Hedrick
Dorchester
843-821-2672

3 BILLIES
4 m/o, ¾ Boar ¼ Nubian,
\$125 each
Ricky Long
Lexington
803-622-4702

5 GOATS
4 m/o Boar & Nubian, F/\$100,
W, \$75; 1 y/o billy, \$150
Eleanor Metts
Berkeley
843-753-2817

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMER-
CIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS
HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

**SOUTHERN CRAB APPLE
TREES**
some blooming, 5-6' T, \$10-15
Johnathan Broach
Florence
843-617-6300

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS
3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5
ea; fig & pomegranate trees,
\$10; muscadine, \$7.50
F Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

SANTA ROSA PLUM
\$20; celeste fig, \$10; tomatoes,
1 gal, \$3 each; more
Larry Johnson
Orangeburg
803-664-4213

POMEGRANATES
lemon fig, turkey fig,
muscadine grapevines, \$15 up
Cornelius Clark
Berkeley
843-761-2343

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST
PROVIDE A COPY OF
A CURRENT NEGATIVE
COGGINS TEST WITH THE
AD. SCANNED COPIES
ARE ACCEPTABLE.

QTR HORSE
12 y/o, painted, all shots
UTD, neg coggins, \$1500
Nancy Childers
York
803-417-7245

HOGS

KUNE KUNE PIGS
1 M, 1F, B-2/14, \$200 each
Johnathan Richardson
Dorchester
843-513-3198

POULTRY

ROOSTER
Silver laced Wyandotte, \$10
Heather Ford
York
803-548-0572

PIGEONS
roller & homer, \$10 each;
king, \$25/pr
William Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

BABY CHICKS
straight run, Lavender &
Jubilee Orpington, \$5 each;
Buff Silkies, \$3 each
Kent Jewell
Lancaster
803-320-3708

CHOC ORPINGTON PR
\$25; rare Ayam Cemani yng
roosters, \$20 each; Golden
Neck d'Uccle roosters, \$10 ea
Trey Earley
Spartanburg
864-431-5147

BANTAMS
\$25/pr or \$15 each; setting
eggs, \$2/dozen
Dwight Gilliland
Saluda
864-941-0958

20 GEESE
grey & wht, 4 w/o, \$7 each obo
Joe Tidwell
Lee
803-428-5632

CHICKENS
16 Delaware, 5 B Australorp, 5 B
Rocks, 9 RIR, 7 SL Wyandotte,
\$15 each; \$10 if all taken
Tommy Axson
Greenville
864-350-1450

2 SEBASTIAN GEESE
laying F, \$100; 2 pure game
bantams, 1 blue, 1 gray, cannot
mix w/other M, more, \$25 each
Haron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

KING WHITE HUBBLE
yng squab, 4 m/o, \$10 each,
min 20
Hayne Culler
Orangeburg
803-534-4293

RACING PIGEONS
breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr
been out, \$8 each
John Mangum
Kershaw
843-334-6347

CORNISH BANTAMS
\$20/pr; Cornish bantam
eggs, \$5/dz; turkeys, \$100/pr;
turkey eggs, \$5/½ dz; more
Thomas Waters
Colleton
843-696-6627

BARRED ROCK ROOSTERS
H-3/30/18, \$10 each; Blk
Orpington, RIR laying hens,
\$12 each
Bill Heard
Greenwood
864-223-1606

CHICKENS
all kinds, \$4-9 ea; hatching
eggs, \$3-5/dozen; guineas,
\$9 ea; peacocks, \$50 ea; more
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254
FERTILE EGGS
guineas, \$5/dozen; Royal
Palm turkeys, \$5 each
Jack Smiley
Cherokee
864-279-3936

GUINEAS
\$30/pr; 3 y/o India blue
peacock hens, \$200 ea; light
Brahma, 7 m/o, \$50/trio; more
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

1 Y/O LAYING HENS
Buff Orpington, \$20; 1 w/o
chicks, \$4, organic free
ranging, gentle, good layers
George Bower
Lexington
803-359-9880

RABBITS

REX
\$15 ea+; grown bucks, \$20 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

MINI REX
sev diff colors, \$20 each
Billie Jean Brown
Lexington
803-622-5245

SAN JUAN
true pure color, \$20 each
Jack Smiley
Cherokee
864-279-3936

HAY & GRAIN

‘18 FESCUE 4x6 rnd, fert, shed kept, \$30; field kept, \$25 obo Michael Marini Greenwood 864-344-8182 SHELLED CORN 50 lb bag, \$6.50; 55 gal drum, \$40, 2 drums for \$70, drums not incl Raymond Campbell Richland 803-429-0677 ‘18 HQ CB SQ BALES \$6 at barn Eddie McLeod Newberry 803-924-6500 ‘18 FESCUE rained on, 4x5 bales, \$10, del avail Michael Wise Newberry 803-271-4215 HQ 4x5 NET WRAP CB clean, \$50; sq, \$6 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225 ‘18 RND HQ FESCUE 4x5, \$40, barn stored, no rain John Graham Spartanburg 864-809-0104 ‘18 COASTAL net wrap rnd, \$20, \$40 each; barn kept, \$50 each Marion Rish Lexington 803-606-3554 ‘18 HQ FESCUE MIX 4x4 rnds, elevated & tarped, \$25 each; sq's, in barn, \$4.50 each, del avail W Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620	‘18 4x5 RND HQ CB in shed, \$35; in field, \$30 Josiah Williams Bamberg 843-693-1970 HQ RND COASTAL barn kept, no rain, \$35 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765 4x5 RND MIXED GRASS outside, \$10-20, loaded in your truck George Reed Anderson 864-934-8110 ‘18 ALFALFA from NW, 2 nd & 3 rd cutting, 3x3x8 bales, 900 lbs, \$180 each, cash only Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471 ‘18 4x5 HQ shed kept, net wrap, \$45 each Carlisle Kinard Barnwell 803-267-5762 TIFTON 44 BERMUDA HQ, sq, \$5 each Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023 ‘18 FESCUE MIXED GRASS 4x5 rnd, fert, no manure, w/o rain, in barn, \$35 each Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171 OATS \$40, in your 55 gal drum; \$8/40 lb bag; corn, \$35/ drum, \$7/50 lb bag; wheat straw, for mulch, \$2/bale Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326	‘18 FESCUE outside, net wrap, \$40 Gary Wright York 803-684-3834 ‘18 4x5 CB 700 lb, well fert & limed, shed kept, \$45, del avail for fee Eddie Chavis Barnwell 803-671-3108 SQ & RND CB HQ & CQ, shed kept, del avail, starting @ \$40/roll Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222 ‘18 RYE GRASS 4x5 rnd, twine wrap, no rain, dry stored, \$38 eh, w/quant disc Steve Kinard Newberry 803-924-0439 ‘18 4x5 RND \$35 for net, disc for 10 or more; del for fee Holly Murray Aiken 803-646-8175 ‘18 SQ FESCUE no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343 MIXED left over rnds, \$1 & \$2 cash; good Mixed/Fescue, 100+/- rnds, under shed, \$22 cash only Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736 ‘18 4x5 RND CB \$45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed stored Dwight McCartha Lexington 803-359-4630	‘18 4x5 RND HQ COASTAL \$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681 ‘18 4x5 NET WRAP CB fert & lime to specs, \$40-60 Bob Cooper Orangeburg 803-516-1070 SQ STRAW \$3.75 each; oats, combine run, \$40/55 gal drum or \$3.50/bu bulk Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753 ‘18 4x5 OAT HAY \$35; fescue, \$30; all net wrap & VGQ; grass hay, \$25 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350 ‘18 RND CB in shed on pallets, \$50; outside, \$25 Kirk Sharpe Lexington 803-260-3944 ‘18 CB over edge, net wrap, lrg rnd bales, \$30 Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826 OAT 3000 bu, \$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean 50 lb bag, \$9 Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490 ‘18 4x5 RND FESCUE net wrap, HQ, in barn, del avail, \$45 George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934	‘19 HQ 4x4 RYE GRASS & fescue, rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$26-30 each, del avail Donald Counts Newberry 803-315-1016 4x5 RND HQ FESCUE w/o rain, net wrap, shed stored, on pallets, \$45 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222 ‘18 SQ CB \$5.50 each; rye straw, \$3.50 each, limed & fertilized, all shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316 ‘18 HQ SQ CB \$6; rnd, net wrap, \$45; good CQ, \$35; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642 HQ COASTAL sq, \$5; rnd \$40 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999 80 BALES ‘17 CQ HAY twine wrap, \$700 for all Denny Bailey Barnwell 803-793-7343 ‘18 4x6 RND COASTAL \$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968 ‘18 HVY TIGHT SQ CB #1, \$6; #2, \$5; 4x5 rnd, \$40/\$50; all shed stored, net wrap Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572	‘18 COMBINE RUN OATS Rodgers variety, G-86%, \$5/ bu, \$10/bag, 3000 bu avail Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353 GQ OATS combine run, \$4.50/bu bulk Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692 SQ MIXED GRASS \$3 each Gene Robinson York 803-684-9423 OATS 48 lb bag, \$6 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095 ‘18 MIXED GRASS 4x5, in barn, \$50 Brian Henry Anderson 864-617-6436 ‘18 HQ SQ CB tight & hvy, \$6 each, in Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken 803-564-5565 ‘18 4x5 RND CB HQ, \$30, net wrap, well fert, no rain, stored outside, indiv on pallets Eddie West Aiken 803-507-8205 4x4 RND FESCUE in barn, HQ, \$35 Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501 ‘18 4x5 RND CB surplus, \$30 Margaret Stewart Spartanburg 864-441-2277
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PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

TREES Chinese Chestnut, sawtooth oak, more, 3 gal, \$15 Charles Makl Saluda 864-344-3831 JAP MAPLES Dissectums (Lace Leafs) & Uprights, 100 varieties, 5-20 gal, \$39 up Mike Britton Edgefield 803-278-1468	LEYLAND CYPRESS crepe myrtles, \$8 each John Senn Lexington 803-356-5903 CONFEDERATE ROSES tea olives, angel trumpets, crepe myrtle, old time lantana, gardenias, more, \$15 up Cornelius Clark Berkeley 843-761-2343	WILLOWS weeping & corkscrew, gal, \$6; 3 gal, \$10; flowering almond, yellow twig dogwood, more, \$6 & up Bonnie McHargue Lexington 803-521-6328	3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS \$2; Tea olives, gardenias, snowballs, \$5; Crepe Myrtles, \$10; Camellias & mulberry tree, \$12 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066	ANGEL TRUMPETS Confed roses & Riverbirch trees, \$10 ea; snowball bush & tulip trees, \$14 ea; crepe myrtle, \$12 Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213	MONKEY GRASS aka liriope, hosta, \$4 each; iris, daylily, \$5 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565
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WANT – FARM EQUIPMENT

18-22' EQUIP TRL 3 ph, Cat 1 quick hitch, cheap back hoe for lite land clearing Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715 2 OR 4 R PLANTER prefer no till w/row markers, AC or JD w/plates Tommy Anderson Laurens 864-923-0023 SQUEEZE CHUTE HD Tarter CattleMaster Series 6, w/auto headgate Pascal Vambe Anderson 864-617-5158 RND BALER PARTS from JD 430-530 Henry Young Chester 803-581-1105 JD 4005 4x4 frt end ldr Linood Baker York 803-684-2181	CASE JD 450 or 550, etc, old model w/6-way blade, needing some repair OK F Rowe Newberry 803-940-3317 JD 2155 w/bad engine Tony Parcell Lexington 803-917-0918 FIELD CULTIVATOR 10' or 12' w/rolling baskets A Smith Newberry 803-924-4202 3020 OR 4020 JD TRACTOR 148 or 158 ldr, JD BWA harrow, roll guard for 3020-4020 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394
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WANT – LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

DARK CORNISH BANTAMS lrg type pigeons, runts, kings, giant homers Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285 BEEF COWS OR CALVES & dairy heifers Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172 CHICKENS swans, peacocks, guineas, turkeys, pheasants, pigeons, & ducks Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254	RABBITS breeding size, New Zealand, or California white Jim Roach Richland 803-542-8275 WEANED GOAT KIDS lrg breed, hornless Thomas Waters Colleton 843-696-6627 SILVER SEBRIGHTS in upstate, chicks or grown chickens James Blackwell Spartanburg 864-809-1906
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WANT – MISCELLANEOUS

BLK SMITH ANVIL any size; cast iron bell, any size; hand cranked corn sheller L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394 ROOF METAL Midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117 PINE SAWTIMBER pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091 WOOD SPLITTER 25 ton in GC, w/B & S motor Gene Adams York 803-448-0682 PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Cos Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251	½ GAL CANNING JARS narrow mouth, not wide Adam Finkelstein Anderson 864-348-3026 OLD LIGHTING ROD w/balls, old weather vane, anvils, syrup kettles, lrg sawmill blade, old iron whls Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792 BLK SMITH ANVILS any size wash pots & syrup kettles, any size bells, cracked bells for parts R Long Newberry 803-924-9039 TURTLE TRAPS Hayne Culler Orangeburg 803-534-4293 USED WIND MILL in GC Kenny Cain Pickens 864-506-6108
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MISCELLANEOUS

TRACTOR TIRE
Safemark 18.4-28, 50% tread, \$75
Randell Oswalt
Saluda
803-687-1999

55 GAL DRUMS
food grade, open tops lids &
rings, \$20 each; 55 gal metal
& plastic, for feed, \$15 &
\$20; more
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

LOGOSOL M7 SAWMILL
w/Husqvarna 385 XP chain
saw, used little, GC, \$1800
Kent Jewell
Lancaster
803-320-3708

3000 GAL WATER TANK
metal, on legs, \$1500; rabbit
cage, \$35; hand crank honey
extractor, used 1x, \$250
Patty Jackson
Cherokee
864-703-2477

12,000 GAL STORAGE TANK
alum nitrogen, \$2500
Walter Dantzler
Orangeburg
803-496-3395

PIONEER WAGON
natural wood, 2 h, rubber tires,
4 whl brakes, back entry, bench
seats on each side, \$1800
Jack Whitaker
York
803-925-2129

REDWORMS
\$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb;
LS swamp worms, \$35/1000;
bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship
chrgs, more
Terry Unger
Greenville
864-299-1932

STEEL FERT TANK
6000 gal on skids, VGC, \$750
Charles Horger
Calhoun
803-707-1493

FARM BELLS
#4-\$450, #3-\$350, #2-\$250,
#1-\$225; hash pots,
#20-\$200, #10-\$150; 60 gal
hash pot, \$700; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

SURRY DOCTORS BUGGY
blk horse drawn, \$1500; wood
work sleigh, \$1200, good WC
Gordon Mann
Greenville
864-230-3025

**DAYTON CAPACITOR
START MOTOR**
new, ref R90907NB891,
model 6K100N, 230V, 1740
rpm, 10 hp, 1 ph, \$1200; more
Dorothy Lyle
Greenville
864-244-5765

CHICKEN LITTER
22 tons, \$450 w/in 30 mi of
Newberry, disc on quantity
Michael Wise
Newberry
803-271-4215

HOG TRAPS
custom built, can build all
designs & all sizes, sturdy, all
welded angle iron design, \$525
Austin Cathcart
Richland
803-603-7346

COLE PLANTER PLATES
mule drawn, \$20 each
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

GOURDS
Purple Martin, lrg, cut &
ready to hang, \$2.50 each;
gourd poles, winches up/
down, \$76.50-325 each
Stacy Shealy
Lexington
803-532-5848

BEEKEEPING EQUIP
extractor hc, \$300; woodware,
\$12 up; suits, frames, \$3 up
George Bower
Lexington
803-767-0568

BLK PLASTIC MULCH
54"x 4000', \$40/roll; drip tape,
¾", 8 mil, 7500', \$60/roll
Ben DuBard
Lexington
803-307-9694

OAK FIRE WOOD
cut in spitting links, for pick
up, \$1/truck load
Tammy Hodge
Oconee
803-983-5041

1 REAR TIRE RIM
size 20.8 x 38, little use, EC, \$200
Larry Spotts
Newberry
803-364-3060

**SAND CLAY FILL DIRT
OR TOP SOIL**
5 ton dump trl, \$50 sand
clay; \$75 top soil, 20 mi del
from home
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

WALK-IN COOLER
8'x12', used this past deer
season, lost coolant late in
season, as is, \$1500
Ron Boggs
Abbeville
864-617-9553

RUBBER STALL MATS
½x4'x6', 20-\$25 ea; 6' gates
x 2, \$40 ea; 8' gates x 2, \$50
ea; head gate, \$300; more
Steve Jones
Spartanburg
865-583-7027

ALUM P-NUT COOKER
holds 2 bushels or more,
stands on 3 legs, w/
homemade burner, \$550
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

OAT CRIMPER AUGER
350 bu feed bin, \$2300
Billy Winchester
Florence
843-992-4738

4 FRAME NUCS
\$140 each, \$50 dep reqd/
Nuc; (2) 30'x84' Grand Truss
Bow greenhouses, alum
gutter, more, \$13,000
Danny Childers
Kershaw
803-549-7857

CHOICE REDWORMS
\$3/50 max; choice night
crawlers, \$5/50 max
James Chavis
Florence
843-659-2792

SEED CLEANER
antique, \$500 obo
Tripp Bradley
Calhoun
803-606-0998

55 GAL METAL DRUMS
open top, lids w/air tight
gaskets & HD metal rings,
no rust, EC, \$10 each
Heath Hoover
Sumter
803-499-4572

20 HP WI ENGINE
2 cyl side shaft, w/
transmission, runs good,
\$100 for all
Vance Clinkscates
Anderson
864-225-6084

CATTLE HEADLOCK
\$150 each; sq cast iron tubs,
\$25 each
Ann Jonas
York
803-230-9262

PINE LUMBER
band sawed, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10,
2x12, up to 16' L, air dried, under
shed, \$1/bdft; lift cage, \$300
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

ZERO TURN MOWER
Great Dane Chariot LX ,
61" cut, new blades, EC, 1
owner, \$5200 obo
Gregg Hembree
Spartanburg
864-494-2754

BAMBOO
½" - 4" dia, 15¢/ft, standing
quantity disc, easy access
Rod Scogin
Newberry
706-781-5648

BOX HEATER
225,000 btu, used 1 yr, \$350
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

BAMBOO
¾" to 3" dia, 20¢/standing ft
Rob McFee
Beaufort
843-524-1195

4 HP IRRIG PUMP
2" inlet, Honda eng, EC, \$350
James Wilson
Lancaster
803-547-3255

JD L-120 MOWER
auto, 20 hp, B&S, 48" cut, rider,
\$350; 15'x30' W greenhouse,
extra hoops & more, \$750
John Senn
Lexington
803-356-5903

REAR TINE TILLER
Horse model, elec start, new,
under wrnty, nvr used, \$1500
Alvin Foster
Dorchester
843-871-5534

RND CEDAR POSTS
cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20',
\$5-18/size; Cedar lumber, \$2/bf
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

BOW SAW
Homelite Super XL, \$200
Russell Suber
Newberry
803-924-4504

MOLASSES TANKS
\$100
Ken Satterfield
Laurens
864-304-3172

CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTE
w/auto head catcher, GC,
\$1000; Troy Built tiller,
Horse model w/8 hp motor,
more, \$700
Simpson Sikes
Calhoun
803-308-1993

OAK FIREWOOD
del, stacked, cut to size, full
size p/u, Cola, Irmo, Chapin
areas, \$125
Ronald Wright
Richland
803-606-1666

BAND SAWED LUMBER
seasoned pine & hdwd,
4-12" W, 8-16' L, Pine, 75¢/
bdft, \$600/M; hardwood,
\$1.50/bdft
Tom Harmon
Lexington
803-530-3348

115 V MIG WELDER
used little, Blue Point
brand, \$400
Johnny Childress
Laurens
864-872-9985

REAR WHEEL WEIGHT
for FA cub & 140 FA, \$125/
set; lrg cotton scales, w/6 &
8 lb peas, \$150
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

USED FIRE HOSE
for irrigation, \$125; Cub
draw bar, \$100; Earthway
push plntr, EC, \$80, w/plates
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

REAR TINES TILLER
5 hp counter rotating tines,
18" tilling w/B&S engine
r-n-f w/frt weight, \$350 obo
Gerald Bradley
Greenville
864-877-5786

NURSERY WATER TANK
Nursery water tank,18 gal,
portable, pressurized, w/
spray wand on cart, fill &
pressurize at any faucet, \$150
Tom McArdle
Greenville
864-270-4824

2019 LEGAL NOTICE

NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL
VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA BEEF COUNCIL

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Agricultural Commodities
Marketing Act” and the Marketing Order for South Carolina
Beef issued by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the
listed members of the South Carolina Beef Council, expire on
June 30, 2019, and, therefore, the listed vacancies shall occur at
that time.

DISTRICT 1: **Harold D. Hupp, Clemson, SC**
Edward Evans, Liberty, SC

DISTRICT 4: **Eddy Ellison, Greenwood, SC**

DISTRICT 6: **Henry Herndon, Bamberg, SC**

The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina shall call for
nominations for said vacancies at nominating meetings at the
times, places, and dates hereafter set forth:

District 1: 3 – 4 pm, Monday, May 13, 2019, Laurens County
Clemson Extension Office, 219 West Laurens Street, Laurens,
SC 29360 (864) 984-2514

District 4: 1 – 2 pm, Monday, May 13, 2019, Newberry County
Clemson Extension Office, 1860 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC
29108 (803) 276-1091

District 6: 10 – 11 am, Wednesday, May 15, 2019, Bamberg
County Clemson Extension Office, 847 Calhoun Street,
Bamberg, SC 29003 (803) 245-2661

MARKET BULLETIN

To qualify, a candidate must be a resident of South Carolina
and having been engaged in producing beef within the State
of South Carolina for a period of one year, and during that
period, having derived a substantial portion of his income
there from.

District 1 includes the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee,
Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union.

District 4 includes the Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Edgefield,
Greenwood, Newberry, McCormick, and Saluda.

District 6 includes the Counties of Allendale, Bamberg,
Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester,
Hampton, and Jasper.

Oral nominations for qualified candidates may be made at the
nominating meeting and accepted by the Commission. All oral
nominations for Council vacancies must be accompanied by a
second to be considered for election. Nominations may also be
made within five (5) days after said meeting by written petition
filed with the Commission and signed by not less than five (5)
affected producers entitled to participate in such meeting. The
terms of office of the members elected and/or appointed to fill
said vacancies shall be three (3) years.

FRANCES PRICE, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
PO Box 11280, Columbia, South Carolina 29211

GREENHOUSE GROWER
SUCCESS PROGRAM

A day-long program of topics for those in commercial
greenhouse production and those interested in
starting a commercial greenhouse operation will
be held on June 20 at the State Farmers Market.
Industry experts from across the state will discuss
issues and solutions common to greenhouse
production. The program is offered to SC Greenhouse
Grower Association members and non-members.
Pre-registration is highly recommended.

The following Continuing Education Units are
offered for completion of this program:

- 3 SC Pesticide Applicator Recertification CEUs
- 4 GA Pesticide Applicator Recertification CEUs
- 3 NC Pesticide Applicator Recertification CEUs

At 5:30 there will be a SCGGA annual meeting
at Carolina Daylilies, located at 645 Barr Road in
Lexington, which will include a tour of the nursery
and dinner. Non-members are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact the SC Green Industry
Association at 803-939-6884.

SPRING AG TOUR TO VISIT TRYON EQUESTRIAN CENTER, PLUS UPSTATE FARMS

The SC Agricultural Council is holding its Spring Agricultural Tour on Friday, May 24, visiting three popular sites in the Upstate. The tour will be limited to 47 people, so pre-registration is required.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, May 20. The tour is open to the public until bus seating is filled, with priority given to Ag Council members and their guests. Cost of the tour is \$55, which includes entrance fees, lunch, beverages, and snacks.

Participant check-in will be at 7 a.m. at the South Carolina Farm Bureau, 724 Knox Abbott Drive in Cayce. The bus will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return to the Farm Bureau building by 6 p.m. Tour participants are asked to park behind the Farm Bureau Building in the parking lot across the street.

The first stop is the spectacular Tryon International Equestrian Center (*tryon.com*), a world-class venue that was initiated by South Carolina resident Mark Bellissimo. Located just across the state line in North Carolina.

The Equestrian Center is the ultimate international destination for all who love horses, outdoor living and an active lifestyle. The center hosted the World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018 and is considered

by professional horsemen to be the finest show facility in the country.

It offers first-class facilities for all disciplines in addition to showcasing hunters and jumpers,



Visitors to the equestrian center will see top level competition during their tour.
Photo by Marsha Hewitt

equitation, steeplechase, polo, and family events. From carousel to competition, the mission of Tryon Resort is to celebrate the magic of the horse, grow equestrian sport, and increase access to

this majestic animal. Lunch will be at one of the center’s restaurants.

The second stop is Table Rock Tea Company (*tablerocktea.com*). Producers of artisan tea grown in the United States, the company specializes in Uniquely American Tea® that is raised in the heart of Upstate South Carolina. Nestled along the Cherokee Foothills at the base of Table Rock Mountain, the company takes advantage of a climate that offers the ideal location for growing premium, hand-crafted tea using the best of both traditional and modern methods.

The third stop on the tour is Gramling Farms Fresh Market (*discoversouthcarolina.com/products/26894*). Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in northern Spartanburg County, Gramling Farms is known for its peaches, strawberries and produce. Also available are gift boxes, jams, jellies, pumpkins, apples, cider, cheese, ice cream and flowers.

Tour participants should wear comfortable walking shoes. They are encouraged to bring coolers so they can purchase fresh produce.

For more information or to reserve a space on the tour, contact Steve Slice at 803-360-2845 or scagriculturalcouncil@gmail.com.



Photo courtesy of Farm Bureau

YOUNG FARMERS AND RANCHERS ‘AGVOCATE’ AT STATEHOUSE

Young farmers and ranchers from across South Carolina spoke with agricultural leaders and members of the Senate and House of Representatives recently during the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation’s Young Farmers & Ranchers Legislative Day at the State House.

The Federation’s members from across the state gathered in Columbia to celebrate agriculture, the largest piece of our state’s economy, and to advocate for the future of the industry. The group was introduced in both the Senate and House Chambers, and had the opportunity to speak with policymakers regarding legislation that affects agriculture in South Carolina and thank them for their support.

“The program is all about shaping and growing the future leaders of South Carolina agriculture,” said Harry Ott, SCFB President. “We want these young folks to visit with their legislators face-to-face and create that personal connection it takes to maintain positive relationships with the lawmakers

who influence the decisions made about the agriculture industry in South Carolina.

“Farm Bureau is made up of a strong grassroots network and provides many opportunities, like the recent young farmers day at the Statehouse, to make sure farmers’ concerns are heard and successes celebrated. Visiting with lawmakers is not only a way to do that, but to also thank our legislators who have supported agriculture throughout the year.”

Agribusiness is the state’s largest industry generating nearly \$42 billion annually and more than 212,000 jobs each year.

The SCFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Program is made up of Farm Bureau members between the ages of 18 and 35. In this agricultural leadership development program, young farmers and agribusiness professionals become a part of an active grassroots network that promotes agricultural interests in South Carolina.

ROGERS IS HIGH COTTON AWARD WINNER

Frank Rogers of Bennettsville has farmed cotton for 40 years. His experience ranges from the days of labor-intensive agriculture to the advent of big machinery to today’s technology.

According to *Southeast Farm Press* magazine, Rogers has earned a reputation as an innovator. He and his son Pat, who is also his partner, were early adapters in the use of cover crops, conservation tillage, and prescription agriculture. A fourth generation farmer, he began farming shortly after graduation from Clemson University.

The father and son share equipment and labor on 6,000 acres, which includes corn, soybeans, peanuts and wheat. Frank produces 2,200 acres of cotton and 800 acres of peanuts. About 25 percent of his best land is under irrigation.

Rogers is a respected cotton industry leader, having been past president of Southeastern Cotton Growers Association. He was recognized at the MidSouth Farm and Gin Show in Memphis recently with the Farm Press/Cotton Foundation 2019 High Cotton award for the Southeast.

AG COUNCIL TO HEAR ABOUT HEMP

The SC Ag Council’s spring quarterly meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 9 will focus on hemp production. Marketing opportunities will also be discussed.

Nathan Smith, Clemson University Extension Professor of Agribusiness Production, will give an update on the economics of hemp production. Justin Ballew, Clemson University Commercial Horticulture Agent, will give an update on the field production of hemp.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:30. The program begins at noon at the S.C. Farm Bureau Office. The cost, which includes a catered lunch, is \$15.

Contact Steve Slice to reserve a seat at 803-360-2845 or 803-777-2875.